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Applicant: Jason D. Bonk *et al.*
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For: IMIDAZOQUINOLINYL, IMIDAZOPYRIDINYL, AND
IMIDAZONAPHTHYRIDINYL SULFONAMIDES
Examiner: Rita J. Desai
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DECLARATION OF JOSEPH F. DELLARIA UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Joseph F. Dellaria, declare that:

1. I am an inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 10/596,897, filed June 28, 2006, entitled "IMIDAZOQUINOLINYL SULFONAMIDES" (the '897 application).
2. This Declaration is presented for the purpose of removing from consideration by the Examiner U.S. Patent No. 6,525,064, issued February 25, 2003 (the '064 patent). The present Declaration is presented in accordance with *In re Katz*, 687 F.2d 450, 215 USPQ 14 (CCPA 1982), and establishes that the allegedly anticipatory material in the '064 patent was not invented by another.
3. Jason D. Bonk and I are the inventors on the instant application.
4. Chad A. Haraldson, Philip D. Heppner, Kyle J. Lindstrom, Bryon A. Merrill, and I are the inventors on the '064 patent.

5. Chad A. Haraldson, Philip D. Heppner, Kyle J. Lindstrom, and Bryon A. Merrill are co-inventors on the '064 patent but are not inventors of the claimed invention in the '897 application.

6. Haraldson, Heppner, Lindstrom, and Merrill did not contribute to the invention claimed in the '897 application.

7. I, Joseph F. Dellaria, declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that these statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S.C. and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents that may issue thereon.

Dated: 12/10/09

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